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SUBJ: SCHEDULE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM

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- 1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED VISIT WITH FOREIGN SECRETARIAT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS, SERGIO GONZALEZ GALVEZ. IN THE ABSENCE OF SECRETARY RABASA, ACTING SECRETARY RUBEN GONZALEZ SOSA WILL RECEIVE AMBASSADOR BUFFUM AT 11:30 A.M. MONDAY, AUGUST 12. GONZALEZ GALVEZ PROPOSES PRELIMINARY MEETING WHICH HE WILL CHAIR AT 10:00 A.M.
- 2. FOREGOING ALLOWS ONLY ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES WITH ACTING SECRETARY. HOWEVER, GONZALEZ GALVEZ IS, IN EMBASSY VIEW, BEST INFORMED FONSEC OFFICIAL ON UN AFFAIRS. HE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE, COMPETENT AND INFLUENTIAL. WE BELIEVE THAT HE SPEAKS AUTHORITATIVELY ON MEXICAN POSITIONS AND THAT HE WLL FAITHFULLY MAKE KNOWN USG POSITIONS TO HIS PRINCIPALS. ACCORDINGLY, HALF HOUR WITH GONZALEZ SOSA IS PROBABLY SUFFICIENT, AND FROM GOM POINT OF VIEW CLEARLY REPRESENTS INTENT TO SHOW COURTESY BY HAVING TOP-RANKING FONSEC OFFICIAL RECEIVE AMBASSADOR BUFFUM.
- 3. EMBASSY BELIEVES PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE WILL ACCOMMODATE TRAVEL PLANS INDICATED REFTEL, AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO TRANSPORT AMBASSADOR BUFFUM DIRECTLY FROM FONSEC TO AIRPORT IN TIME FOR SCHEDULED FLIGHT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 4. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR AMBASSADOR BUFFUM AT MARIA ISABEL SHERATON HOTEL NEXT DOOR TO EMBASSY. HE WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL. AMBASSADOR JOVA WILL BE OUT OF TOWN OVER WEEKEND BUT DCM BRANDIN LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING AMBASSADOR BUFFUM.
- 5. GONAZLEZ GALVEZ HAS ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTABILITY OF ABOVE SCHEDULE. HE WOULD BE WILLING, IF AMBASSADOR BUFFUM SO DESIRED, TO MEET EARLIER THAN 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY. APPOINTMENT WITH GONZALEZ SOSA, HOWEVER, CAN NOT BE CHANGED. PLEASE ADVISE. JOVA

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